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I handle only **FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS**, and will sell them at **Prices Lower** than they have ever yet been sold.

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Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a record. The drought has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now.

FERRISS & LAPHAM

148 East Main Street, Decatur.

Corsets, Hosiery, Underwear, Handkerchiefs.

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THURSDAY EVE. OCT. 1, 1901.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LINCOLN at Wood's.

Open night and day—the Combs restaurant, on North Water street.

SALTED almonds at Wood's.

FURNITURE Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.

At a leading grocer's sell the famous White Lion and Daily Bread flour.

Smokers the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

DEWETS & Son, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street.

The best family groceries every day at Hanks & Co's store, delivered to any part of the city.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keek & Wegand, are the best in town.

SMOKERS the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Mohl.

BLANK & GRASS in the house to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades.

The Arcade is open for business. It is a fine establishment, large and extensive, chock full of new goods.

The beautiful operetta, "Spectre Knight," will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Thursday evening.

DRUGGISTS at the National Memorial Hall.

No mother to get groceries, fruits and vegetables to suit you at Henry Flynn's store, 600 East Eldorado street.

BEAUTIFUL MANIFACTURES at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.

The finest candies in the city at Wood's.

TAKE a look at those splendid pianos and organs on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store. Prices low. Terms easy.

Lowest prices, highest quality and the handsomest and best in the United States, received direct from the mills by Luna & Son's Dry Goods and Carpet Company.

The X. W. O. T. U. will hold their regular meeting this evening at 7:30. A report of the district convention will be given, also a musical and literary program. Members and friends are invited.

DEWETS & Son, Contracting Brick Layers, office with Hunter Bros., real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work.

SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.

Open Fast Black Hosiery will not fade, and will outwear any that has yet been produced. Luna & Son's Dry Goods and Carpet Co.

These soldiers' remembrance at Sibley closed yesterday with a speech from Rev. E. W. Malott, of Decatur. One enthusiastic leader says the old soldiers were never more highly entertained than they were by the Mayor.

Joe A. Rizzuto & Co are prepared to do the best work in embalming, using the latest system, which will keep a body any number of months. Will do restful funerals and supply the best grades of caskets and coffins at lowest rates. Store west side Old Square.

Sept 5-11th

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HENRY HUMMEL, ATTACKED.

A Venerable Citizen and Mason Prostrated at His Home.

Yesterday afternoon the venerable Henry Hummel, who is in the 80th year of his age, was suddenly prostrated at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Smalley, on East Wood street near the corner of Franklin, and for a time it was feared that he would expire. He had eaten a hearty dinner, and instead of obeying the request of his daughter to lie down and rest, he put on his hat and came up town to purchase a piece of oil cloth to be used under the sitting room stove. Mrs. Smalley was engaged in taking it down, when Mr. Hummel stooped to assist her in the task. He bent over and as he attempted to rise, he became faint and pale, exclaimed, "What does this mean?" Mr. Smalley called for help and the old gentleman, who was quite weak, was supported to a couch. He was alarmingly ill but retained consciousness, refusing to have a physician summoned. He rested fairly well last night, and was able to get up this morning. When the Republican reporter called at the home this morning Mr. Hummel was reclining on the lounge, but was noticeably pale and weak.

Mr. Hummel has not been quite right since the court house corner stone laying of September 10th. He was exposed to the sun for a considerable time that day and when he came home in the evening his appearance alarmed his daughter. That evening he attended the banquet at the Temple, and did not go home until after 11 o'clock. The death of his brother-in-law, David Garver, had a depressing effect upon Mr. Hummel, and when the news of the death came he said "Well, I guess I will be the next one to go."

He talked a little this morning, saying he felt badly, that there was something wrong with his head. He is receiving the best of care and attention and may recover from the attack.

Coming Next Week

The attraction at the Grand next Wednesday evening, Oct. 7th, will be Lincoln J. Carter's great scenic melodrama, "The Fast Mail." It has been one of the greatest successes known to the stage for years. It has a story of thrilling interest, and the scenic and other mechanical effects are said to be marvelous. There is a representation of an engine room on a Mississippi steamboat, with the furnaces under the boiler in active operation. A very realistic train of cars shows across the stage, and the Niagara Falls scene is one of the most elaborate and daring things ever undertaken in the drama. It is described as a beautiful, vivid and accurate representation of that stupendous marvel of nature. The Falls are shown by moon light, with the roaring and plunging waters, and the mist that rises from the seething current. One of the most prominent features of the play is the complete freight train of fourteen cars, with an illuminated engine, drawn by a practical locomotive. The play itself has thrilling situations in abundance, plenty of humor to lighten its tone and give it an agreeable flavor throughout.

Saturday evening, October 10th, Mr. Charles Frohman's company of New York will appear in De Mille & Belasco's greatest play of "Men and Women." This celebrated play by the authors of "The Wife," "Lord Chumley," and "The Charity Ball," was presented for 250 consecutive nights in New York, and six weeks at the Coliseum Theater, Chicago. This superb organization, composed of 22 people, is one of the largest and best traveling companies on the road, and their engagements have simply been overdone in every city in which they have appeared. The company has been heralded and talked about, and judging from the flattering encomiums passed upon it elsewhere, it cannot very well fail of making a striking success in this city. In addition to the splendid scenery, the most prize names indicative of strength, most of its actors being tried veterans in their art.

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25 CENTS EACH,

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Leading Jewelers.

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If You Give It a Show.

There is none speaks so Plain to the trade as the

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For Style and Durability it Outclasses Them All.

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Sugar-Cured Hams.

“ “ California Hams.

“ “ Smoked Beef Tongues.

“ “ Boneless Breakfast Bacon.

“ “ Dried Beef.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Don't miss them! Every one who
keeps house will be interested. Call early.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SALMON almonds at Wood's.
FRESH oysters at Singleton's.
OYSTERS by the can at Wood's.
LIGER is had for canned fruit.

LOWMYER'S fine chocolates at Wood's.
MONDAY, Oct. 4, will be Pension Day.
"MAGNET'S SEIZURE" at Irwin's Pharmacy.

CHERRY TISSUE Papers at Irwin's Pharmacy.
TELEPHONE 446 for prompt messenger service.

Nov. 18 the Hibernians will give their
annual ball.
ARCANE Confectionery Department
opens to-morrow.

THERE is now corn on the streets and
in the markets to-day.

DREW & SON, contracting brick lay-
ers, 123 Merchants st. Jan14-dit

OVERKISS, raw, stewed or fried, at
Wood's, 142 Merchants street.

P. J. HARRY, late of Cerro Gordo, is the
new Washburn agent at Harriestown.

ARCANE—Cell and examine our sheet-
ing, lowest prices in the city for same
quality.

The new residence of W. L. Shollan-
berger on West Main street will soon be
ready for the roof.

A CITIZEN remarked to-day that he be-
lieved hot weather had been bottled up
and put away until 1902.

ARCANE—Our ladies' jacket and cloak
department open to-morrow. Come and
see latest styles; every garment made in
last 20 days.

FRUITS for canning and preserves.
Fresh country butter and spring chickens
are specialties at May & Churchill and
grocery store.

ARCANE—A large line of Fancy dress
trimmings gimps braids etc., at the
Arcade.

But the celebrated Riverton coal, hard-
est and best for furnace and general use.
Mason County Coal Company, 628 North
Main street; E. L. Martin, Pres.; Geo. E.
Mooler, Sec.

O. E. WILSON will not retire from the bicy-
cle business for a month or two. He has
a number of wheels in stock and will dis-
pose of them before vacating the room in
Library Block.

ARCANE—No longer necessary for De-
catur ladies to send to Chicago for their
stylish jackets and cloaks. Our assort-
ment is as good and our prices as low as
any Chicago house.

ARCANE—The celebrated Arcadé Hen-
rietta cloth, to be found only at the
Arcade.

CHARLES M. HUBBARD, formerly editor of
the Moweaqua Call, died September 1st
at Mount Pleasant, Texas, of a congestive
chill. The deceased was quite well
known in Decatur.

ARCANE—Every street car in the city
runs to the Arcade.

DENNIS PATRICK, from near Macon, was
fined \$3 and trimmings by Squire Curtis
this morning for having indulged in too
much Decatur tangle-foot. He put up a
watch for security.

ARCANE, Lincoln Square and North
Main street Dry Goods Department
opens to-morrow, October 1st.

THE Hon. H. D. Peters, ex-member of
the Legislature and editor of the Platt
county Herald, has retired from the edi-
torial management of that paper. He
will be succeeded by Prof. William B.
Humphrey, president of the Normal Col-
lege, of Covington, Ind.

QUEEN VICTORIA has a remarkable life
head of hair, for a lady of her age; but
her son, the Prince of Wales, is quite
bald. Had he used Ayer's Hair Vigor
earlier in life, his head might, to-day,
have been as well covered as that of his
royal mother. It's not too late yet.

ARCANE will open all departments in
about ten days.

ARCANE—All the latest novelties in
Dress Goods to be found at the Arcade.

Last—Two weeks ago, between Our-
tise jewelry store and two blocks west
of Lincoln Square, a lady's gold watch
and chain, with entire name and date on
inside and monogram on outside. The
finder will be liberally rewarded by re-
turning same to Piper's studio.

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ARCANE—See the latest styles of plaid
dress goods for Ladies and Children at
the Arcade.

The Second Illinois Cavalry, which
had a reunion at Lincoln yesterday,
elected Major B. Moore, of Alton, pres-
ident, W. L. Rider, of Monticello, and S.
S. Irwin, of Rankin, vice presidents, J.
Robinson, of Farmer City, secretary and
treasurer, and decided to hold the next
reunion at Warsaw, Ill., date to be here-
after named by Col. Moore.

ARCANE has more and later styles and
novelties in Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks
than all other Decatur houses combined.
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D. M. BROWN and wife reached home
this morning from a visit to old friends
in Ohio. Dave has improved his health
very much by this visit. He says he at-
tended two of Major McKinley's meet-
ings, and says he never saw such meet-
ings before. They are, he says, simply
crazions, in which Democrats as well as
Republicans take part.

THE Peter Loebe Time Clock is proving
a good send-off for Decatur. Every
stranger who comes to the city at foot, on
horseback, or on the electric car at once
makes the handsome appearance of the
clock and when they gaze on the front
and interior of the Masonic Block, con-

pied by Ottobach & Co., and the Pen-
sion Block, occupied by Bradley Bros.
further down the street, they very prop-
erly exclaim that Decatur is booming.
Wait till they behold the new court
house and the new St. Nick; then they
will say Decatur is completely out of
sight.

E. T. JEFFREYS, formerly connected
with the Illinois Central railroad as gen-
eral superintendent, has accepted the
position of president of the Denver &
Rio Grande railroad, with headquarters
at Denver. It is needless to say that
Mr. Jeffreys will make an ideal railroad
president, and will bring the Rio Grande
into greater prosperity.

THE new court house is beginning to
assume shape and form since the iron ar-
rived. Now the stone arches over the
entrances and windows are going in place
and the great army of masons who are not
on the pay roll can form some idea of
how the structure will look when fin-
ished, without looking at the plans.

PH. ORTEL and family are expected to
arrive in Decatur to-morrow or Saturday,
when they will take up their abode in the
Grace M. E. Church parsonage. Ar-
rangements have been made by the con-
gregation to give both Dr. Ortel and fam-
ily and Rev. G. E. Seiminger and family
an ovation Monday evening.

"THE barn belonging to James Milligan
at 418 East Eldorado street was discov-
ered to be on fire about 10 o'clock this
forenoon, and the entire fire department
responded to the alarm. The fire was
extinguished before any damage was
done. It was the work of an incendiary.

POOR old Chicago. She is left in the
bustle pennant race and Boston with
the rag. The conspiracy theory
don't go. Chicago has been losing too
many games of late. The games will
close Saturday.

THE invoicing of the Hubbard & Hoff-
man stock of hardware will be completed
this evening, and the new proprietor will
take full charge to-morrow morning.
Mr. Hoffman will remain at a clerk.

W. L. HALL will soon make some ex-
tensive improvements on his property on
North College street. The house will be
made a two-story and have all modern
improvements.

TO-day a marriage license was issued
to Alexander Thornback and Mrs. Ang-
elina Robinson, both of Decatur, Ill.

THE Decatur lodge of Good Templars
will give a Japanese tea to-night in the
lodge rooms on South Water street.

THE Washburn cannon ball from the
west arrived an hour and thirty minutes
late this morning.

THE window frames for the third story
of the Synchro Block have been placed
in position.

M. M. MARTIN is moving into his East
Cerro Gordo street property to-day.

PERSONAL MENTION

Giles R. Warren is in the city.

J. A. CANNON, of Natick, is in the city
to-day.

Mrs. Levi Towle is visiting relatives
in Michigan.

Fred Shullberger has returned from a
three weeks' tour of Colorado.

Mrs. W. T. Roberts arrived home last
night from St. Albans, Vermont.

I. N. Webb, a constable from Natick,
is in the city on business to-day.

Miss Snyder, of Gilman, is in the city
visiting her cousin, Miss Anna McClellan.

W. W. Thompson, traveling auditor of
the L. D. & W. road, is in the city to-day
on business.

Rev. Robert Clark, the new pastor of
the Methodist church at Moweaqua, was
in the city to-day.

"Big" Freeman, one of Natick town-
ship's prosperous farmers, is in the city
on business to-day.

Bro. Jake Hoofstetter is in the city
cutting on his many friends. He looks
strong and hearty.

J. J. Jacobs and J. E. McGrogory went
hunting for buffalo and bear in Long
Creek hollow to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall,
of Central street, on Wednesday, Septem-
ber 30th, a daughter.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford, of Mexico, Mo.,
is in the city visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. H. E. Foster.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker,
620 West Decatur street, a daughter,
September 29, a daughter.

O. A. Pollock, the recently appointed
Walsh passenger agent, arrived in the
city to-day from Fern, Ind.

S. K. Stunt, of W. T. Roberts' grand
office, departed to-day for an extended
business trip through eastern states.

Mrs. W. C. Rowe is confined to her
home on North Water street by sickness.
She is resting somewhat easier to-day.

Mrs. Will Roberts, arrived home last
evening from a visit with relatives in St.
Albans, Vt. She has been absent several
months.

J. H. Donnelly, administrator of the
late J. S. Maloy, who was justifiably
killed on the Washburn, is in the city to-day
on business.

Dr. Harry Crum and two children,
who have been in the city visiting Mr.
George Peters, left to-day for her home
in Monticello.

Dr. S. J. Bumstead arrived home yes-
terday from Fern, where he attended
the removal of the old regiment, the
108th Illinois Infantry.

Mrs. Kook, and daughter, Mrs. Staley,
who have been in the city visiting W.
Steinbach and family, returned yesterday
afternoon to their home in Springfield.

Mrs. Annie Schlessler and little daugh-
ter, of White Pine Springs, Montana, is
in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Peter Schlessler, at 540 East Sheri-
dan street.

Invitations have been issued for the
wedding of Miss Maggie DeLongue and
John E. Heston, on Wednesday even-
ing, October 14, at the home of the bride's
parents, No. 200 West Wood street. The
couple will be at home after November 1,
at Danvers, Mo.

Charles N. Waggoner, city editor of the
Herald-Dispatch, and Miss Blanche
Brandon, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M.
Brandon, will be united in marriage this
evening at the home of the bride's par-
ents, 1223 North Water street. The
couple will depart on the midnight
train for Chicago.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quot-
ations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m., to-day,
received by B. Z. Taylor, Secretary Decatur
Grain Company:

WHEAT—Estimated receipts—
10,000; 10,000; 10,000; 10,000.
CATTLE—15,000; steady.

GRAIN—Our lots—
Wheat 340; Corn 114; Oats 260.

WHEAT 94 1/2; CORN 87 1/2; OATS 26 1/2.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

The Frightful Plunge of James
Laur, Down the Elevator Shaft
at the New St. Nick.

James Laur, the 14-year-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Laur, had a remark-
able escape from instant death at 1
o'clock this afternoon at the new St.
Nicholas Hotel. The steam cable ele-
vator runs to the top of the new build-
ing, four stories. It is operated by the
portable engine which stands on the east
side of the building. Five workmen had
gone to the top of the building in safety
on the platform of the elevator and the
platform had lowered to take up
three boxes of brick. As the platform be-
gan to move upward James Laur, who
was passing through the hall, got on it
for a ride to the top, and just as the plat-
form reached the top floor the wire cable
broke and the platform, the brick and
James went to the bottom, landing in
the basement on a pile of loose boards,
which served in a measure to break the
force of the fall. Mr. and Mrs. Laur saw
their son on the platform as he was
about to enter the elevator. Mr. Laur
rushed to the cellar and found his son
lying on his side badly bruised but con-
scious. James was carried to the family
room and Dr. W. J. Chesworth was
called in. He was pale from the
awful shock and was in considerable
pain. The examination disclosed the
remarkable and very gratifying fact that
James had not received any fractures
whatever. He had fallen upon his right
side and there were cuts and bruises on
his right hip and leg, a cut on his right
arm and a scratch on the left side of the
face, but otherwise there were no visible
injuries. The REPUBLICAN reporter
found James lying upon a bed, attended
by his parents, his sisters and lady
friends, who were giving him the best of
attention. The boy was still in pain, and
rolled about as though suffering with a
nervous attack. He will doubtless re-
cover.

The man in charge of the engine says
he was just getting ready to take the
lever to stop the elevator at the fourth
story when he felt the cable slacken and
then in a flash he knew the cable had
parted. He was powerless to avert the
accident. It is quite evident from the
appearance of the cable at the point
where it separated that it had shown
wear for some days. That its insecure
condition should have been overlooked
until an accident happened is rather
strange. Had the cable broken when
the five workmen were drawn up a fatal-
ity must certainly have resulted.

The State Fair.

The receipts at the state fair gate at
Peoria yesterday were over \$20,000, and
as there were thousands of complimen-
taries issued the fair officers estimated
the attendance at over sixty thousand.
It was governor's day and many promi-
nent politicians were present. Among
the distinguished visitors were Gov.
Fifer and staff, Ex-Gov. Oglesby and
wife, Congressman Springer, the Hon.
W. M. Morrison and Congressman Ford.
When the governor's party arrived on
the grounds all the whistles in the ma-
chinery department blew a salute. Last
night a theatre party was made up in
honor of the governor.

One of the features of the track events
to-day will be a grand parade of the fine
line stock. The city is full of people and
more are arriving every train. Mrs.
Isaac N. Phillips, Mrs. J. Oglesby and
Miss Gould of the World's Fair
commission were among the visitors yes-
terday. Awards were made in nearly
every department and the awards in
cattle and horses will be complete to-day.

Sale of Real Estate.

Murtha J. Kramer to Leah Barnett,
deed to lot 15, block 15, in M. Johnson's
subdivision—\$600.

William F. Dill to Harriet J. Gault,
deed to lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 4, Wal-
ter's addition—\$500.

J. T. Ward to A. Freeman, deed to
lots 3 and 4, in J. T. Ward's subdivision
of lots 7 and 8, Lewis' addition to Blum
Mount—\$300.

Philena A. Johnson to Leah Barnett,
deed to lot 15, block 2, M. Johnson's sub-
division—\$500.

Anna Bredner to D. W. Craig, deed to
lots 1 to 14, block 5, Waller's addition to
Macon—\$125.

Edward S. Boardman to Geo. S. Con-
rad, deed to lots 40 to 49, in 15, 2, 2
east—\$2,100.00.

Luther W. Bristow to Robert M.
Block, deed to 40 acres in 25, 15, 2 east—
\$2700.

An Overland Trip.

Early this forenoon a party of Decatur
young men left the city in a typical
prairie schooner drawn by a span of
shapely mules, bound for Mercedon on a
fishing and hunting expedition. They
may continue the journey to Missouri,
Arkansas and Kansas, and possibly they
will go to the Pacific Coast. The tourists
are Philip Hammond, Sam McHardy
and John Record. They have a complete
camping outfit in the wagon, including
four shot guns and rifles and three self-
acting revolvers.

Fine Farm Products.

Squire John N. Fuller has shown the
Republicans a basket containing fine
specimens of farm products. The collec-
tion embraces Hebron Beauty potatoes
raised on the farm of John Hollander,
Geneseo county, Michigan, and also two
ears of Michigan corn. Mr. H. is said
to be one of the best farmers in Michi-
gan. Mr. Fuller in addition to the above
took special pride in exhibiting magnifi-
cent corn raised on his farm in Macon
county.

A Reminiscence.

The opening of the Arcade recalls the
fact that 56 years ago J. R. Gorin ran a
general store in a log building on the
same ground on which the Arcade stands.
He sold dry goods, hats and caps, hard-
ware, boots and shoes, flutes, tinder,
candle-making, and cut his own wood
from a pile on the square he owned the
store room.

Universalist Church.

Rev. T. S. Guthrie, the new pastor of
this church, will begin his work on next
Sabbath. All members of the church, his
friends and the public are invited to at-
tend the service.

Refreshing!

Anything that promises to be refresh-
ing, in what takes these hot days, is
well positively refreshing to call, and let
us tell you of the extremely low prices
we are running on all our line. What
do you think of such luscious bargains as
Men's Call Congress and Lace, at \$1.50
to \$2.00; Ladies' Dongola Button, at
\$1.00 to \$1.50; and \$2.00 to \$2.50 as
refreshing, which are to be found at
—THE FRANKS & LARSEN BROS. STORE,
148 E. Main St., Decatur, Ill.

The German Lutheran Church.

There has been some misunderstanding
in the German Lutheran society, the re-
ports of which have been somewhat mis-
leading. The facts in the matter are
that the society consists of Germans and
Poles, the proportion being about one of
the former to two of the latter. The
church is situated on West Wood street
and the Germans, who were the original
founders of the society, live within con-
venient distances of the church, while
the Poles, who have come in later, live in
the far northeast part of the city, at an
inconvenient distance from the church.
Being in the majority it was natural that
the Poles should be suspected of having
a desire to remove the church to a more
convenient place for themselves. This
suspicion led to what at one time looked
like a serious misunderstanding. This
situation grew out of an effort to raise
funds to repair the church, which led to an
investigation of the records in the record-
er's office. It was there found that the
society as originally organized and in
which the rights of property were, by law,
vested was "The German Evangelical
Lutheran St. Paul's congregation," or-
ganized June 15, 1864. Subsequently the
society changed the name to "The
German Lutheran Zion's congregation,"
and under this name had acquired title
to lot 13 in block No. 15, of Allen, Mc-
Reynolds & Co.'s addition to Decatur,
August 29. In addition to all this, to
show the almost good faith, the constitu-
tion was so amended as to require the
vote of two-thirds to adopt any propo-
sition to remove, transfer or repair the
church property, and in addition to this,
the Polish members passed a resolution,
which has been spread upon the church
records, in which they stipulate that they
will not, so long as the present name of
the society is retained, vote to build a
new church, should it be deemed neces-
sary to build one, further east than
Broadway street nor further north than
Eldorado street. Some of the Germans
are still, however, inclined to go off by
themselves, but this move has not yet
assumed any definite shape, and the
chances are will not be effected.

Many Firms Are Losers.

Doings of a Man with Several
Names at Bloomington
and Clinton.

CLINTON, ILL., Oct. 1.—A man who reg-
istered at the hotel here as W. W. Clark,
who did business as W. W. Dunn, but
whose real name is believed to be H.
Lyons, has swindled several Clinton citi-
zens and a Bloomington firm out of vari-
ous amounts. He took a number of
orders last week, delivered the goods
quickly, pocketed the money, and skipped
the town. He is said to have left De-
catur, Mich., where he has relatives. The
firms of Nicolai, Jordan & Meredith here
handled the goods. Penner & Son, of
Bloomington, are losers. The officers
have yet no clue to the swindler's where-
abouts.

Another 2:30 Trotter.

A telegram from O. F. Kiesel of Rich-
mond, Ind., to H. R. Montgomery, stating
that he had given Hazel N. a record of
2:20 1/4 is hailed with delight by many
who have colts closely related to him,
and especially by H. R. Montgomery, the
owner of the sire, Decatur Chief, and Dr.
A. S. Waltz, owner of his dam, Alon. It
is a notable fact that this record, Hazel N.,
is the first colt ever sired by Decatur
Chief, and the first colt of his dam,
Alon. Decatur Chief was sired by Du-
rango, record 2:23 1/4, his dam Ashland
47 (sire of the dam of Edwin Thorn,
2:10 1/4) and son of Membrino Chief; his
second dam was by Hambleton 10; his
third dam was by Abdalla 1 (sire of Ham-
bleton 10 and dam of Goldsmith Maid
2:14); his fourth dam by Imp Shark.
Alon, the dam of Hazel N., is owned by
Dr. A. S. Waltz, who has several colts
out of her; was sired by Abdalla Mem-
brino 3:15 (sire of Geneva, 2:19 1/4, and
six others in the 2:30 list), son of Almont
Abdalla 15 (sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:13 1/4,
son of Hambleton 10). Hazel N. has
only been in the hands of a professional
trainer about 10, just three weeks.
This makes his record of 2:20 1/4 remark-
able.

Sudden Deaths.

Heart disease by far the most fre-
quent cause of sudden death, which in
creases out of four is unaccounted for.
The symptoms are not generally recog-
nized. These are: a habit of lying on
the right side, short breath, pain or dis-
tress in the back or shoulder, irregu-
lar pulse, asthma, weak and hungry
spells, wind in stomach, swelling of ankles
or drooping, oppression, dry cough and
sneezing. Dr. Miles' Unsurpassed Book
on heart disease free at W. C. Armstrong's
who sell and guarantee Dr. Miles' un-
equalled New Heart Cure, and his Restor-
ative Nervine, which cures nervousness,
headache, sleeplessness, effects of drink-
ing, etc. It contains no opiates.

Powdered flint glass ground to an im-
palpable powder and mixed with the
white of an egg makes one of the strong-
est cements known.